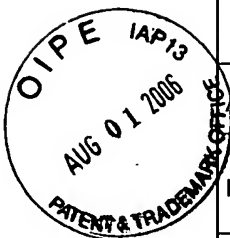


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Application No. 10/523,526-Conf. #1863		Filing Date February 4, 2005		Examiner Samuel A. Acquah	
				Art Unit 1711	
Applicant(s): Koji Maeda et al.					
Invention: WATER-SOLUBLE, FLAME RETARDANT POLYESTER RESIN, RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE RESIN, AND FIBER PRODUCT TREATED WITH THE RESIN COMPOSITION					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006 (Paper No. 20060514), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.